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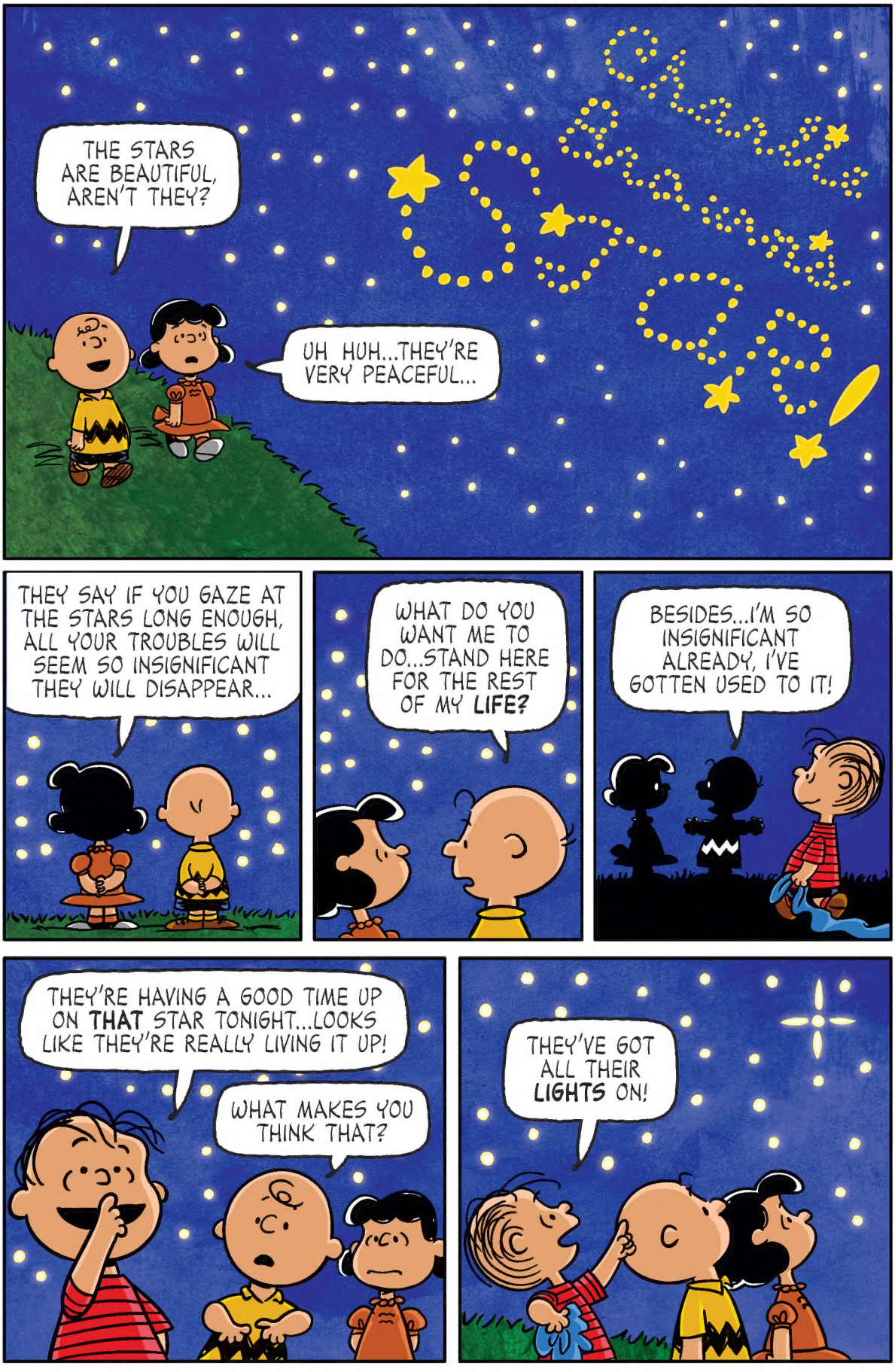
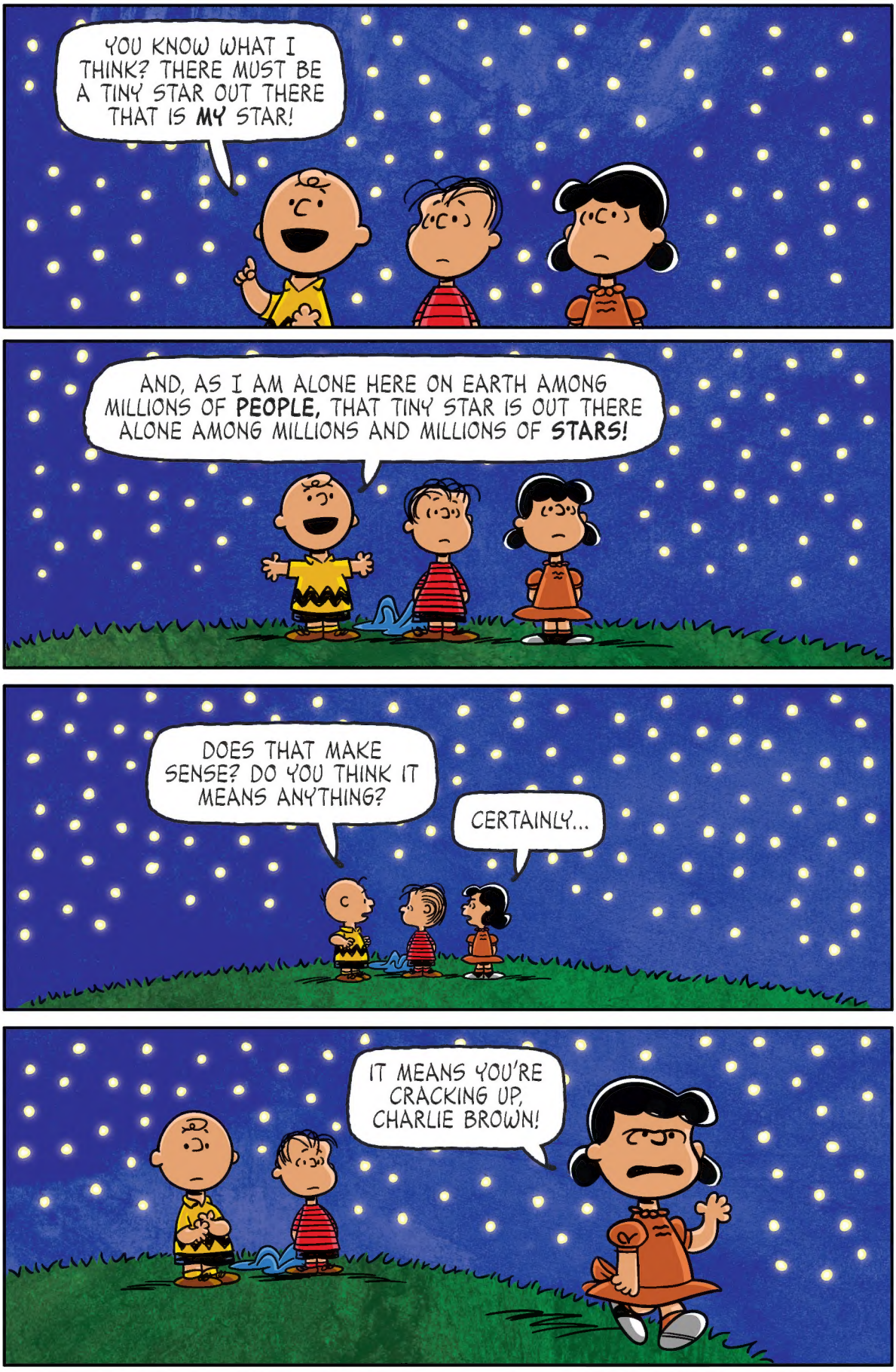
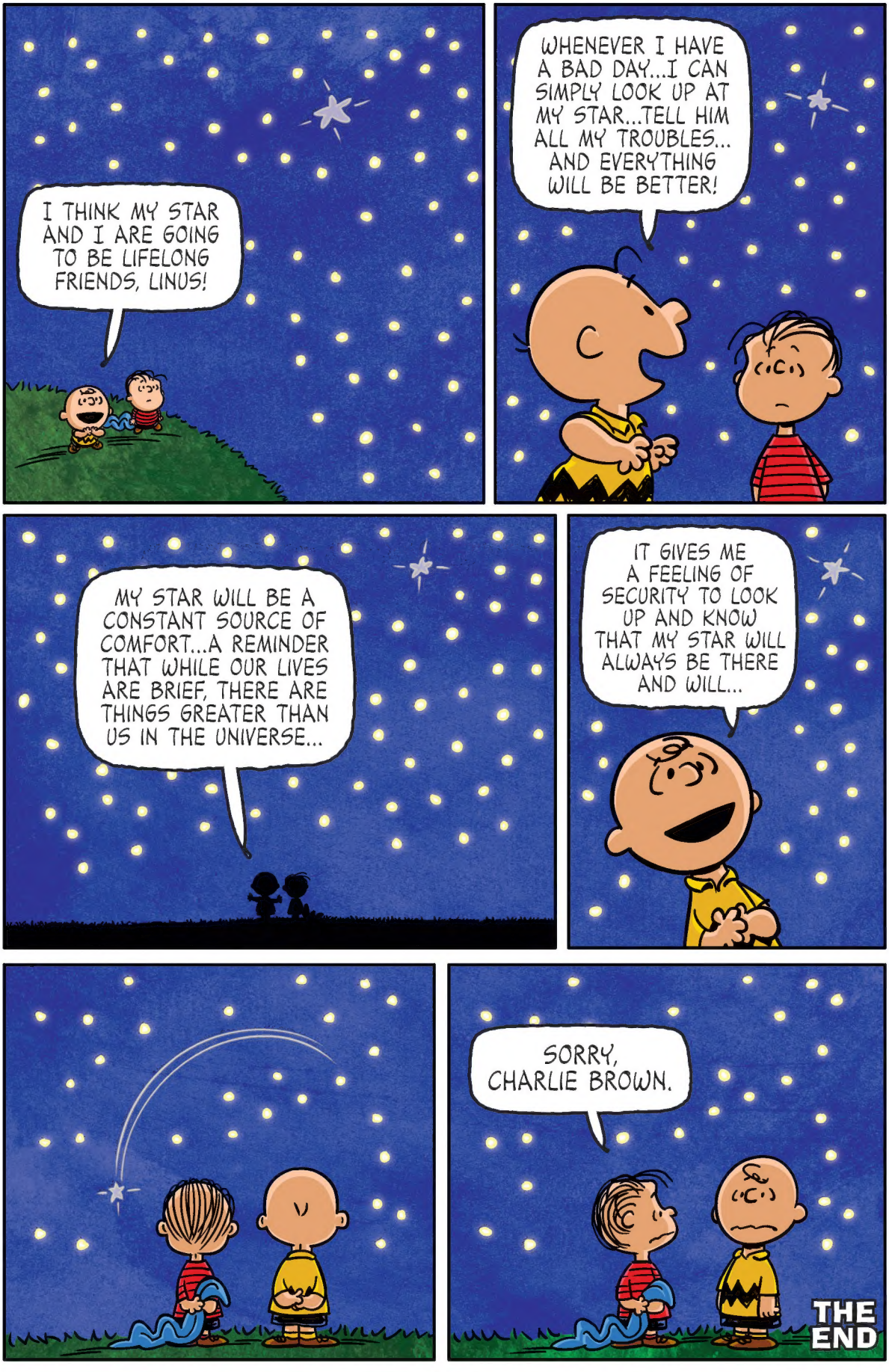

THE STARS ARE BEAUTIFUL, AREN'T THEY?
UH HUH...THEY'RE VERY PEACEFUL...
THEY SAY IF YOU GAZE AT THE STARS LONG ENOUGH, ALL YOUR TROUBLES WILL SEEM SO INSIGNIFICANT THEY WILL DISAPPEAR...
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO...STAND HERE FOR THE REST OF MY **LIFE?**
BESIDES...I'M SO INSIGNIFICANT ALREADY, I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT!
THEY'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME UP ON **THAT** STAR TONIGHT...LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE REALLY LIVING IT UP!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?
THEY'VE GOT ALL THEIR **LIGHTS** ON!


YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK? THERE MUST BE A TINY STAR OUT THERE THAT IS MY STAR!
AND, AS I AM ALONE HERE ON EARTH AMONG MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, THAT TINY STAR IS OUT THERE ALONE AMONG MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF STARS!
DOES THAT MAKE SENSE? DO YOU THINK IT MEANS ANYTHING?
CERTAINLY...
IT MEANS YOU'RE CRACKING UP, CHARLIE BROWN!

IT HAS TO BE UP THERE SOMEWHERE... BUT WHERE?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
MY STAR! I THINK THAT OUT OF ALL THOSE MILLIONS OF STARS, THERE MUST BE ONE THAT I CAN CALL MY OWN...
CHARLIE BROWN, TRYING TO FIND ONE STAR OUT OF BILLIONS IS IMPOSSIBLE! THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN POSSIBLY...
THERE IT IS! I FOUND IT! LOOK, LINUS...LOOK!!
WHICH ONE? WHERE IS IT??
I'M POINTING RIGHT AT IT!
THAT FUZZY BLUE ONE?
NO, NO... TO THE LEFT...
THE BIG BRIGHT YELLOW ONE?
NO...RIGHT BELOW THAT...
YOU DON'T MEAN... THAT FADED LITTLE SPECK THAT'S BLINKING ON AND OFF?
THAT'S THE ONE!!
ONLY CHARLIE BROWN COULD PICK A STAR THAT NEEDS BATTERIES!

IT'S MY STAR, LINUS...I JUST KNOW IT IS! I FEEL A CONNECTION TO THAT LITTLE GUY...HE LOOKS SO LONESOME UP THERE...
HELLO, LITTLE STAR...IT'S ME, CHARLIE BROWN! I SEE YOU...DO YOU SEE ME?
HE'S A VERY GOOD LISTENER!
I WONDER HOW FAR AWAY THE STARS REALLY ARE...
MY DAD SAYS "MORE THAN A STONE'S THROW!"
LINUS, DON'T!!
WHAT IF YOU HAD **HIT** ONE?


I THINK MY STAR AND I ARE GOING TO BE LIFELONG FRIENDS, LINUS!
WHENEVER I HAVE A BAD DAY...I CAN SIMPLY LOOK UP AT MY STAR...TELL HIM ALL MY TROUBLES... AND EVERYTHING WILL BE BETTER!
MY STAR WILL BE A CONSTANT SOURCE OF COMFORT...A REMINDER THAT WHILE OUR LIVES ARE BRIEF, THERE ARE THINGS GREATER THAN US IN THE UNIVERSE...
IT GIVES ME A FEELING OF SECURITY TO LOOK UP AND KNOW THAT MY STAR WILL ALWAYS BE THERE AND WILL...
SORRY, CHARLIE BROWN.
THE END

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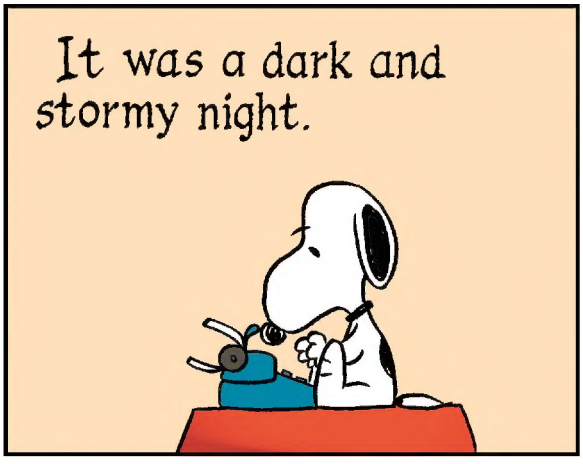
THE RAIN COMES DOWN FROM THE CLOUDS WHICH ARE IN THE SKY, AND WATERS THE SOIL UPON WHICH SIT THE TREES WHEREON GREW THESE LEAVES...

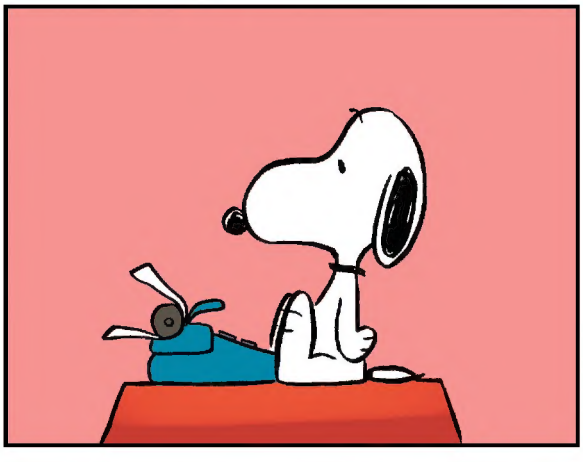
DOGSTOEVSKY
I DON'T KNOW...
I GUESS I HAVE MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT IT...
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S TERRIBLE OR AWFUL!
ALL YOUR STORIES ARE SHALLOW...
THE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS THAT YOU'VE NEVER REALLY SUFFERED!
THAT'S RIDICULOUS! OF COURSE I'VE SUFFERED!
I REMEMBER ONCE WHEN I WAS A PUPPY, SOMEONE STEPPED ON MY TAIL!


It was a dark and stormy night.

THAT'S A TERRIBLE WAY TO BEGIN A STORY... IT'S SO TRITE!

"ONCE UPON A TIME"... THAT'S THE WAY ALL GOOD STORIES BEGIN...

DO THAT... BEGIN YOUR STORY WITH "ONCE UPON A TIME"...



Once upon a time, it was a dark and stormy night.

The Broken Heart
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT A BROKEN HEART?
YOUR HEART ISN'T BROKEN...
NO, BUT IT HAS VERY BAD KNEES!
HOW DO YOU INTEND TO SUPPORT A FAMILY?
NOT WITH YOUR WRITING, I'M SURE...
YOU COULDN'T SELL A STORY ABOUT JONAH TO A WHALING MAGAZINE!
LET ME WRITE THAT DOWN...THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA...

YOUR STORY HAS NO FEELING!
WHY DON'T YOU WRITE A STORY WHERE A BOY MEETS A GIRL, THEN LOSES HER AND THEN WINS HER?
DO YOU WANT ME TO HELP WITH YOUR STORY?
!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA... I'LL JUST CLIMB UP HERE AND HELP YOU...
THERE NOW...THIS IS GOING TO WORK OUT FINE...I CAN JUST SIT HERE AND WATCH WHAT YOU WRITE AND GIVE INSTANT CRITICISM...
WELL, GO AHEAD AND WRITE!! WRITE JUST WHAT YOU FEEL!
Bug off !
THE END

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WATCH THIS SPACE FOR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
THIS IS IT!
THIS IS NATIONAL DOG WEEK
IT IS?
WELL! I'M VERY HAPPY FOR YOU
YOU DOGS PERFORM A GREAT SERVICE TO MANKIND, AND YOU DESERVE A SPECIAL WEEK...
NATIONAL DOG WEEK
DOGS ARE FAITHFUL AND TRUE, AND A TRIBUTE LIKE THIS IS THE VERY LEAST THAT WE CAN DO FOR THEM!
DOG WEEK
I HOPE YOU HAVE A VERY GOOD WEEK..
IS THERE ANYTHING SPECIAL I CAN DO FOR YOU?
THIS IS NATIONAL DOG WEEK
THIS IS NATIONAL DOG WEEK
I ALWAYS OVERDO IT...
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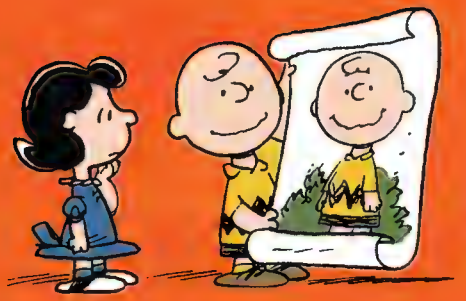

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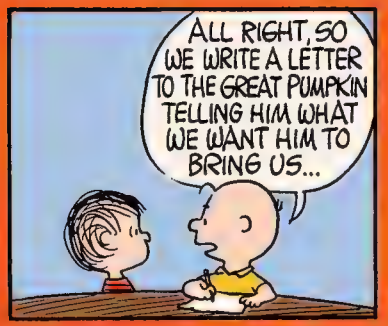

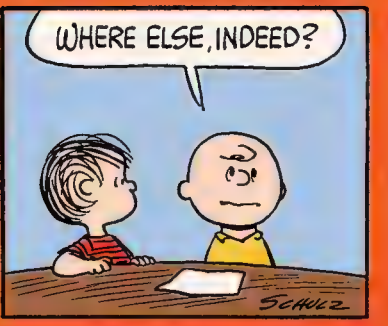

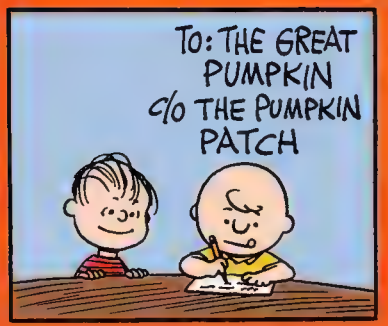

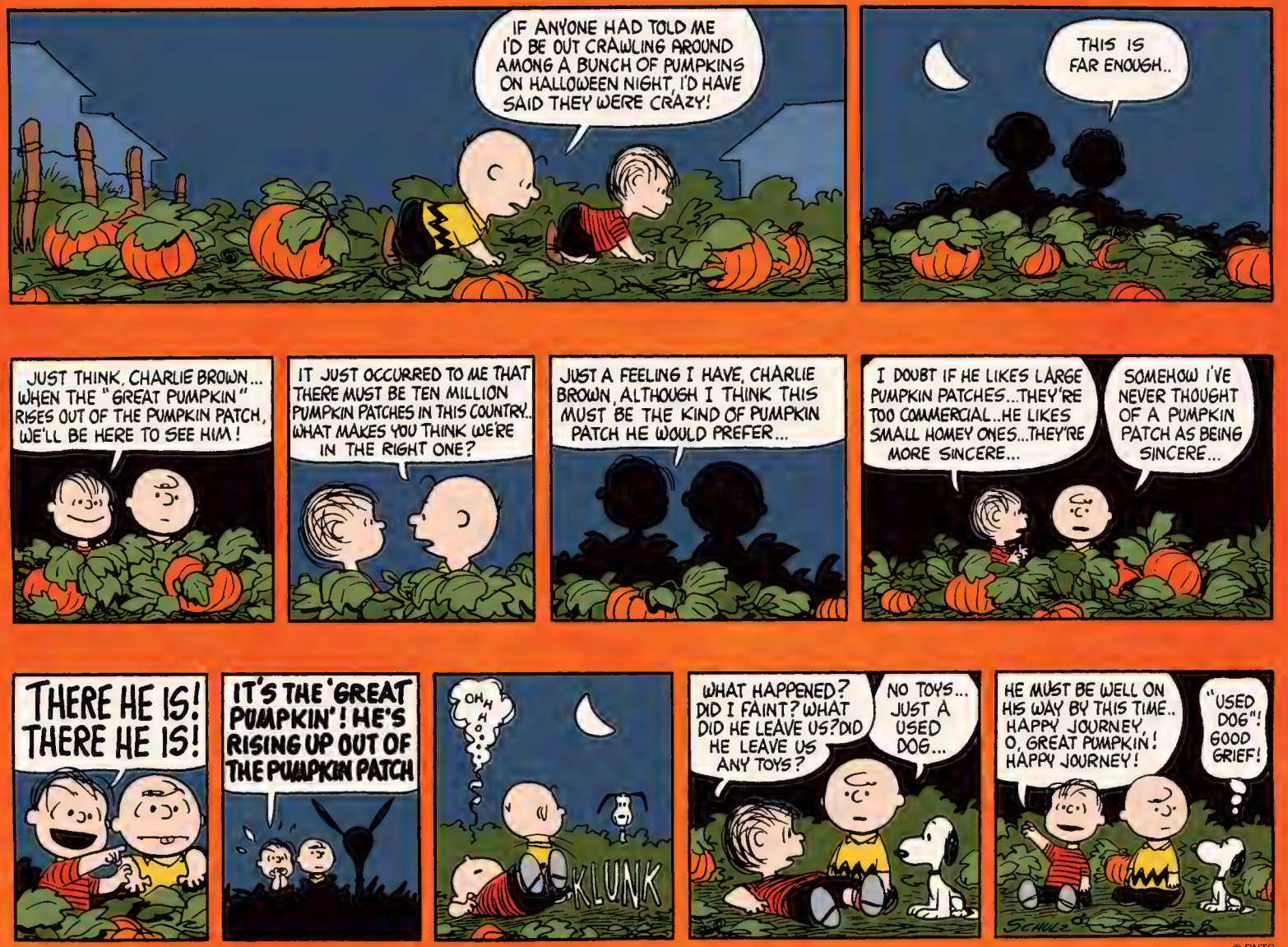
IF ANYONE HAD TOLD ME I'D BE OUT CRAWLING AROUND AMONG A BUNCH OF PUMPKINS ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT, I'D HAVE SAID THEY WERE CRAZY!
THIS IS FAR ENOUGH..
JUST THINK, CHARLIE BROWN... WHEN THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" RISES OUT OF THE PUMPKIN PATCH, WE'LL BE HERE TO SEE HIM!
IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME THAT THERE MUST BE TEN MILLION PUMPKIN PATCHES IN THIS COUNTRY.. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE'RE IN THE RIGHT ONE?
JUST A FEELING I HAVE, CHARLIE BROWN, ALTHOUGH I THINK THIS MUST BE THE KIND OF PUMPKIN PATCH HE WOULD PREFER...
I DOUBT IF HE LIKES LARGE PUMPKIN PATCHES...THEY'RE TOO COMMERCIAL..HE LIKES SMALL HOMEY ONES...THEY'RE MORE SINCERE...
SOMEHOW I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF A PUMPKIN PATCH AS BEING SINCERE...
THERE HE IS! THERE HE IS!
IT'S THE 'GREAT PUMPKIN'! HE'S RISING UP OUT OF THE PUMPKIN PATCH
OHHH
KLUNK
WHAT HAPPENED? DID I FAINT? WHAT DID HE LEAVE US? DID HE LEAVE US ANY TOYS?
NO TOYS... JUST A USED DOG...
HE MUST BE WELL ON HIS WAY BY THIS TIME.. HAPPY JOURNEY, O, GREAT PUMPKIN! HAPPY JOURNEY!
"USED DOG"! GOOD GRIEF!
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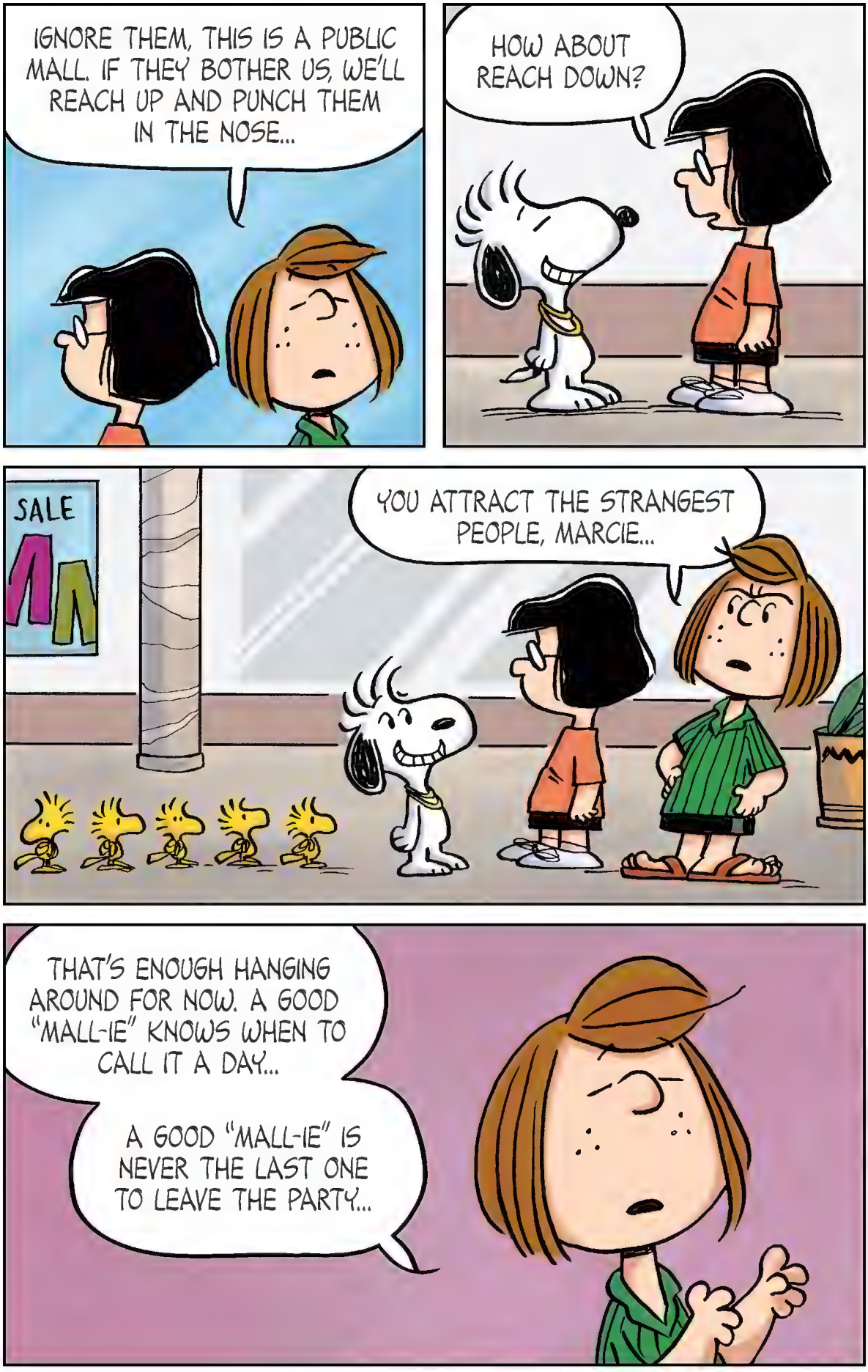
GOOD GOLLY MISS "MALL-IE"!
WHERE ARE YOU GIRLS GOING?
OVER TO THE SHOPPING MALL, CHUCK...
MARCIE AND I ARE "MALL-IES"...
WE LIKE TO HANG AROUND IN SHOPPING MALLS AND ACT COOL...
YES...RIGHT UP UNTIL WE'RE ARRESTED FOR LOITERING...

DON'T WORRY, MARCIE. BEING A "MALL-IE" IS PERFECTLY LEGAL...
MAYBE I CAN SHOP FOR NEW SHOES WHILE WE'RE THERE, SIR...
"MALL-IES" DON'T BUY THINGS. WE HANG AROUND...
HERE IT IS, MARCIE. THE ENTRANCE TO THE MALL...

THE FOOD COURT IS "MALL-IE" HQ...
HANGING AROUND HERE MAKES US LOOK LIKE WE'VE GOT SOMETHING GOING ON...
WE COULD GO INTO THE BOOK STORE...
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
LOOK, IT'S TIM.
HI, TIM!
"MALL-IES" DON'T WAVE AT BOYS!
EVERY PLACE I TAKE YOU, MARCIE, YOU EMBARRASS ME. LET'S GO...

IF WE KEEP MOVING, IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE SOMEPLACE IMPORTANT TO BE...
HERE'S SOME CUTE SHOES, SIR...
SHOPPING IS NOT COOL, MARCIE. HANGING OUT IS COOL, COME ON...
THEY'RE FOLLOWING US...
WHO IS?
A GANG OF "PUNKERS"...


IGNORE THEM, THIS IS A PUBLIC MALL. IF THEY BOTHER US, WE'LL REACH UP AND PUNCH THEM IN THE NOSE...
HOW ABOUT REACH DOWN?
SALE
YOU ATTRACT THE STRANGEST PEOPLE, MARCIE...
THAT'S ENOUGH HANGING AROUND FOR NOW. A GOOD "MALL-IE" KNOWS WHEN TO CALL IT A DAY...
A GOOD "MALL-IE" IS NEVER THE LAST ONE TO LEAVE THE PARTY...

SALE!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE, MARCIE?
HOURS
I BOUGHT SOME NEW SHOES, AREN'T THEY CUTE?
YOU'RE A CONSTANT SOURCE OF DISAPPOINTMENT, MARCIE.
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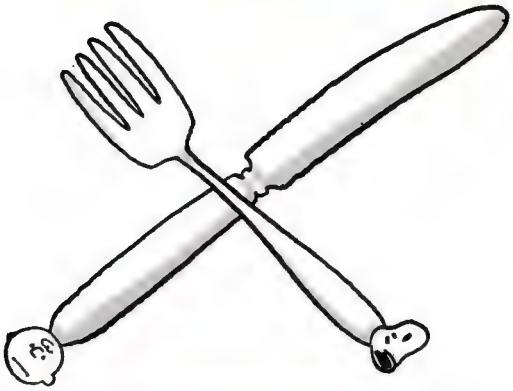

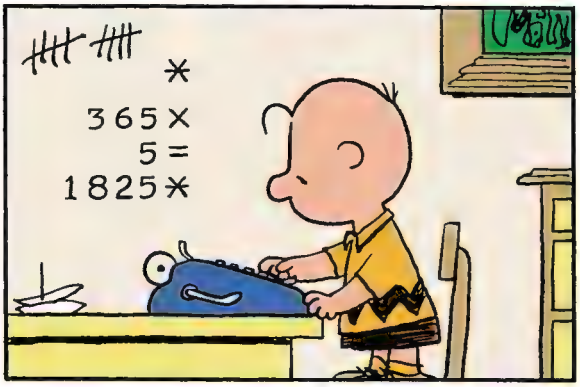

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